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Re: Threat to Kill President
KENNEDY by J. A. MILTEER,
Miami, Florida
November 9, 1963

On November 10, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, advised SA LEONARD C. PETERSON that J. A. MILTEER on November 9, 1963, at Miami, Florida, made a statement that plans were in the making to kill President JOHN F. KENNEDY at some future date; that MILTEER suggested one JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the man who could do the job and that he (MILTEER) would be willing to help. MILTEER reportedly said that he was familiar with Washington and that the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high-powered rifle.

U. S. Secret Service was advised of the foregoing information.

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It is unequivocal, the FBI interpreted this as a serious "Threat to Kill President KENNEDY", and by J. A. Milteer. It exactly coincides with cancellation of the motorcade when the President got to Miami. The "source who has furnished reliable information in the past" may be the Miami police source personally as well as the police. Somerset had worked for both. I do not know the exact day he quit the FBI in disgust over their failure to do anything meaningful about the extremists. If Somerset was the FBI source, this and other reports with these words are his accreditation as a dependable, reliable informant.